

Subject: URGENT: DUE TODAY FOR WSAB (Thurs 5/3)
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To: undisclosed-recipients:

Hi Little Tokyo friends,

Apologies for the last minuted-ness of this, but this is fairly recent information. Please submit your comments / thoughts about which Route Alternative for the West Santa Ana Branch project you want / DO NOT WANT by **TODAY**. Metro WSAB Staff will be spending the next week preparing their report and recommendations as to which of the 8 Alignments should move on to the next phase of environmental study for the Metro Board, and will be using input received only through today to help guide this.

I'm attaching a letter template you are welcome to use! Please note that you can send letters both as individuals, as well as an institution. So for example, if you are a church or temple, or an HOA, or a membership-based organization - your institution can send a letter, but so can individual members (and in fact, you don't need a direct Little Tokyo affiliation to be considered a stakeholder - as long as you are an invested community member, your voice matters!). Metro often responds to quantity of letters - the more, the better! So please also share with your networks!

i'm also attaching the most current draft of LTCC's letter, if you would like to pull anything from it for your own letter.

Letters TODAY should be sent to these Metro staff members:

"Cornejo, Laura" <CORNEJOL@metro.net>, "Brown, Julia" <BrownJu@metro.net>, "Wong, Teresa" <WONGTE@metro.net>

Feel free to cc your elected officials and their staff as well:

Jose Huizar <jose.huizar@lacity.org>, "Hernandez, Javier" <jhernandez@bos.lacounty.gov>, Nate Hayward <nate.hayward@lacity.org>, firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov, "Kim, Jackie" <jackie.kim@asm.ca.gov>, assemblymember.santiago@assembly.ca.gov

After today (Thurs 5/3), we will be focusing our advocacy efforts on Metro Board, who are ultimately the decision-makers!! Please stay tuned for further updates about that. For just TODAY however, we need to focus on getting as many letters to Metro Staff as possible.

Finally: Please **SAVE THESE DATES**, and be prepared to come out to these meetings! These meetings are where the Metro Board will be **deciding** and **voting** on which routes from WSAB will be carried forward into the next phase of environmental studies.

- **Wednesday, May 16th, 2pm** @ Metro Headquarters (Metro Board Committee: Planning & Programming Committee)
- **Thursday, May 24th, 9am** @ Metro Headquarters (Full Metro Board Meeting)

Please let me know if you have any questions!! Thank you in advance for everything!

Best,
Kristin

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